

March 13, 2013

Mr. Robert Vandenheuvel Milk Producers Council 13545 S. Euclid Avenue Ontario, California 91762

Dear Mr. Vandenheuvel,

This letter is in response to your correspondence received as an email attachment on March 7, 2013. The letter asked to expand the scope of the April 4, 2013 transportation hearing by including Section 300(A), (B), and (C) of the Stabilization and Marketing Plan (Stab Plans) and adding a transportation surcharge to the pricing formulas.

Unfortunately the proposed amendment falls outside of the call of the April 4, 2013 hearing. Only the provisions for transportation allowance (Article. 9.2 beginning with Section 920 of the Pool Plan, transportation credits (Reference Section 300.2 of the Stab Plans), and milk movement provisions (Art. I, Section 100.7 through 100.10; Art. III, Sec. 300.3(F); Art. V, beginning with Sec. 500.0 of the Stab Plans and Art. 1, Sections 106.1 through 106.4 of the Pool Plan are under consideration.

Thank you for your correspondence and interest. We look forward to your participation at the April 4th hearing.

Sincerely,

John Lee, Chief Milk Pooling Branch